

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 387

Approved April 26, 1979

RESOLVED, That the City Council of Providence hereby endorses House Bill 79-H 6294, presently pending before the House Committee on Judiciary, relating to "An Act Requiring State Residency for Police Officers and Fire Fighters", and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Bill for the City of Providence hereby endorses House Bill 79-H 5898 presently pending before the House Committee on Corporations entitled "An Act Requiring Police Officers and Firefighters to Reside in the City or Town by Which They are Employed.

IN CITY COUNCIL  
APR 19 1979

READ AND PASSED, as amended.

*Ralph Laugel*  
PRES.  
*Rose M. Mendonca*  
CLERK

APPROVED

MAYOR

*Jonathan C. Ciani, Jr.*  
APR 26 1979

# **79—H 5898**

**Introduced by—**

Representatives Vanner, Jr., Mesol-  
ella, Jr. Saritelli and Lima

**Ordered Printed by—**

House of Representatives

**Referred to—**

House Committee on Corporations

**Date Printed—**

March 7, 1979

**State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations**

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**JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 1979**

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**AN ACT Requiring Police Officers and Fire-  
fighters to Reside in the City or Town by Which  
They are Employed.**

**It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:**

Section 1. Section 45-2-15 of the general laws in chapter 45-2 entitled "General powers" is hereby amended to read as follows:

"45-2-15. POLICE OFFICERS AND FIREFIGHTERS. — No A city or town shall may require that an individual shall reside within the city or town as a condition for appointment or continued employment in its police or fire department."

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

# 79—H 6294

Introduced by—

Representative Higgins

Ordered Printed by—

House of Representatives

Referred to—

House Committee on Judiciary

Date Printed—

March 14, 1979

**State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations**

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**JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 1979**

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**AN ACT Requiring State Residence for Police  
Officers and Firefighters.**

**It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:**

Section 1. Section 45-2 of the general laws entitled  
“Towns and Cities” is hereby amended as follows:

45-2-15 POLICE OFFICERS AND FIREFIGHTERS.

— No city or town shall require that an individual  
reside within the city or town as a condition of  
appointment or continued employment **but can, as a  
condition of appointment, require that upon the  
effective date of passage, all new members of  
municipal police and fire departments be resi-  
dents of the State of Rhode Island.**

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 1979.

May 10, 1979

Representative Vito A. Saritelli  
22 Hart Street  
Providence, Rhode Island 20906

Dear Representative Saritelli,

Enclosed is certified copy of Resolution Number 387, having been  
passed by the City Council and approved by His Honor the Mayor on  
April 26, 1979.

Very truly yours,

Rose M. Mendonca,  
City Clerk.

RM/jma

May 10, 1979

Representative Vincent J. Mesolella, Jr.  
119 Garfield Street  
North Providence, RI 02904

Dear Representative Mesolella,

Enclosed is certified copy of Resolution Number 387, having been  
passed by the City Council and approved by His Honor the Mayor on  
April 26, 1979.

Very truly yours,

Rose M. Mendonca,  
City Clerk.

RMM/jma

May 10, 1979

Representative Joseph M. Lima  
63 Preston Street  
Providence, Rhode Island 02906

Dear Representative Lima,

Enclosed is certified copy of Resolution Number 387, having  
been passed by the City Council and approved by His Honor the Mayor  
on April 26, 1979.

Very truly yours,

Rose M. Mendonca,  
City Clerk.

RMM/jma

May 10, 1979

House Committee on Judiciary  
Thomas Fay, Chairman  
State Capitol  
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Mr. Fay,

Enclosed is copy of Resolution Number 387, having been passed by  
the City Council and approved by His Honor the Mayor on April 26, 1979.

Very truly yours,

Rose M. Mendonca,  
City Clerk.

RMM/jma